

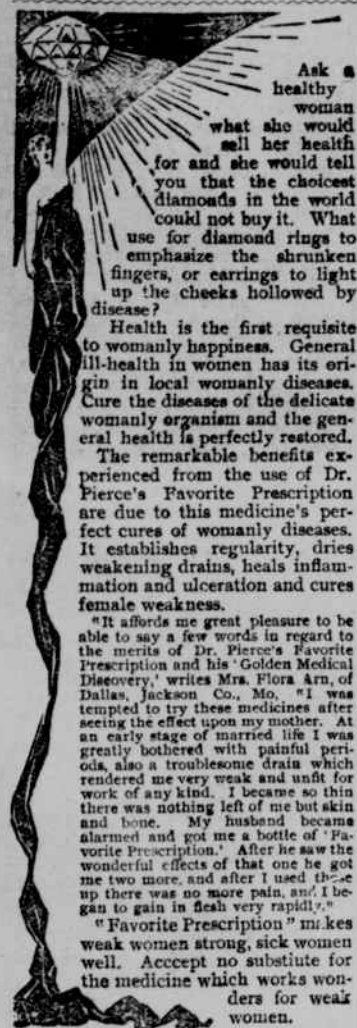
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LETTER FROM PITTSBURG.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—We left New York on day train the over the Pennsylvania Railroad so that we might enjoy the scenery from Harrisburg to this city, as we had been over the first part of the route on other occasions. From Philadelphia to Harrisburg the railroad traverses the rich and beautiful agricultural section of Lancaster county, Pa., said to be the wealthiest farming section in the United States with the possible exception of one county in the State of Illinois. The railroad follows the Susquehanna for some distance both east and west of Harrisburg and crosses it on the west over a fine solid bridge seven-eighths of a mile in length. After leaving the Susquehanna the track proceeds up the valley of the Juniata through the mountain. But we missed the Indian girl A'farata from this stream of romance and song, and at once saw the touch of poetic license in the lines

"Where sweep the waters
Of the blue Juniata."

for to our eyes they had the clear grayish color of so many of our streams.

Our train arrived at Altoona just as it was growing dark, so we could only get an indistinct view of the famous horse shoe curve, to the west of that city. This will become a thing of the past in a comparatively short time, as with more modern methods of engineering, the ascent of the present grade can be accomplished without the curve. In the dark of the night the Alleghenies loomed before us, but we soon passed the crest through a tunnel. The general effect of the mountain scenery of western Pennsylvania is picturesque, none of the views seen from the train can be called bold or striking. Night enveloped Johnstown, so all that could be seen was the glare of the electric lights and a few glimpses of the cross streets. Pittsburg was reached at last, a little after eleven p. m. and we found even at that hour it merited its name of the "Smoky City." When morning dawned the smoke obscured the rays of the sun and gave it the appearance it has when seeking to penetrate a fog along the Potomac. But we soon awoke to the fact that we were in the center of the world's great iron industry and while we would not care to pitch our permanent tent here, Pittsburg is a sight to see. Our residence was near the Monongahela. Behind us glowed the coke ovens, lighting up the sky at night, reminding us of the fires of Gehenna, which never go out. For miles on both sides of the river stretched mills and furnaces. The furnaces are unique in that nearly all of them have familiar names. One is called the "Eliza," another the "Isabella," another the "Carrie," and so on. On inquiry it was found that a furnace is considered to be in danger of bad luck, unless the blast is first lighted by a woman, and it receives the christening name of the woman who insures its future success by starting it. But we are in this connection bound to state that this interesting tradition is beginning to go the way of the myths of the past, and one or two of the latest furnaces have dispensed with the fair-handed patroness of their fortunes. As we love old customs, we think they should deserve any ill success that may come to them through such neglect. Nearly all the ore now used in the production of iron in this city comes from the celebrated district around Lake Superior. It is of a brown color, and while rather low in the percentage of iron, it abundantly makes up for this in the ease with which it is collected as it lies ready to hand without the trouble and expense of mining. The ore is mixed with proper proportions of coke and limestone and so accurate is the chemical analysis that the amount necessary of each for separating the iron from the ore, is strictly gauged in making up the "burden" for the furnace.

Though the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Murray the head chemists of the Carnegie Steel Works, we had an opportunity of going through the well known Bessemer Steel Mill at Braddock, a suburb of Pittsburg. Here the molten iron is brought at once from the furnace to the "converter," a great caldron made of iron and lined with a certain kind of clay in which magnesia predominates, chosen for its resistance to intense heat. The blast from a large engine in a adjoining room passes through the "converter" and purifies the molten mass of iron by burning out the silica and graphite. This causes a brilliant flames and great heat. The time for this is accurately gauged and on the pressure of a lever the huge converter easily turns over and pours its fiery mass into a caldron below. Into this caldron the proper amount of "spiegel" is poured and within fifteen minutes the iron becomes molten steel. The caldron is then hoisted by pneumatic pressure upon a platform beneath which run trucks carrying the molds. An office at the bottom of the caldron is opened, and the liquid steel fills each mold as it passes

beneath it. These are carried off into another building on a track beneath a movable derrick which lets down a large pair of pincers. These pick the moulds off the blocks of red hot steel, which are called ingots.

Each ingot contains enough steel to make two rails of the requisite length for steam molds. After the molds are removed, the ingots are heated in gas furnaces, then pass two or three times, through large rollers, and are divided into two pieces, enough in each for a rail. They are then reheated and finally passed through the last rollers where they acquire the shape and size of a rail. While still red hot a frame descends, with a circular saw at each end, and cuts the rail into its proper length which is said to be in many cases now eighty feet. The whole process at these mills is wonderful, especially the apparent ease with which everything is done, the accurate timing of each stage of the process to the other, and the small number of men required for the amount of work done, owing to the system of labor-saving machinery employed. On the way to Braddock the Homestead Works are passed. They are on the opposite shore of the river and are very extensive. No general visitors are allowed in the mills at this place where the government armor plate is manufactured for fear that spies from other governments might happen to gain an entrance. The colossal works of the Westinghouse electrical appliance plant are situated in East Pittsburg near Wilmerding. Time, however, did not suffice for visiting the interior of these, and watching the various methods of manufacture.

Pittsburg is essentially a modern manufacturing center. The working population is to a large extent foreign—Irish, Polish, Bohemian and Hungarian—with a number of English of the artisan class. The business part is well built, gaining a growing number of "sky scrapers," chief among which is the Frick building, opposite the handsome edifice containing the courts of justice, the last work of Richardson the architect. Pittsburg occupies the valleys of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and the lofty hills which rise from these.

On the point where these rivers meet to form the Ohio stream is the historic French block house built of brick in 1764 by Col. Bouquet on the site of the old ruins of Fort Duquesne. It is now well-cared for by the Daughters of the Revolution. The town of Braddock, which is now a well-known Washington suburb, was the scene of the disastrous fight which occurred there in 1755 between the French and the English, under General Braddock, who was marching to attack Fort Duquesne. As is well-known, Washington saved the English and colonial troops from complete annihilation and covered the retreat of the army with the comical Braddock, who died about forty miles up the river.

The residence section of Pittsburg is to the east, in which direction the city is growing. There are many fine houses, among them that of William Pitt, who is now a prominent Washington suburb, was the scene of the disastrous fight which occurred there in 1755 between the French and the English, under General Braddock, who was marching to attack Fort Duquesne. As is well-known, Washington saved the English and colonial troops from complete annihilation and covered the retreat of the army with the comical Braddock, who died about forty miles up the river.

During our stay in this city we met our friend, Mr. Arthur Jordan, a former resident of White Post, Va., who is now a prosperous business man in Wilkesburg, one of Pittsburg's many suburbs.

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